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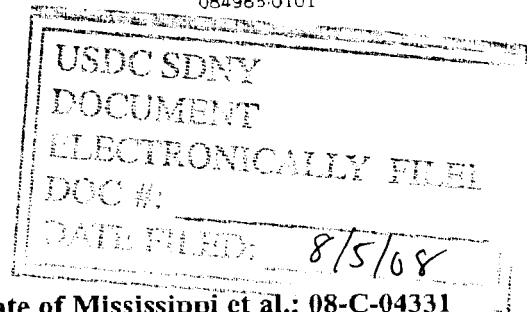
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VIA FACSIMILE

Hon. William H. Pauley  
United States District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl St., Room 2210  
New York, NY 10007



**Re: The Langston Law Firm, PA et al. v. The State of Mississippi et al.; 08-C-04331**

Dear Judge Pauley:

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(b) regarding the length of reply briefs for an appeal from the United States Bankruptcy Court, I am writing to request permission to file a reply brief in excess of 10 pages on behalf of my client, the Langston Law Firm, PA, Joseph C. Langston, and Timothy R. Balducci, the appellants in the above named case (the "Appellants").

The Appellants will be filing their reply brief on appeal on **August 8, 2008**. Their reply brief is necessarily longer than 10 pages (we currently estimate that the brief will be approximately 20 pages). The reply brief will be responding to a response brief submitted by the Appellees in the matter totaling 48 pages. Counsel for the Appellants attempted and will attempt to limit the length of their brief to as few pages as possible; however, in order to present and support its argument adequately, the Appellants require leave to submit an opening brief in excess of 10 pages.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Joanne Lee, Esq.

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Geoffrey Goodman, Esq.

Application Granted.  
SO ORDERED:

WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J.  
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